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DESIGNING SUPPORT DEVICE FOR BOTTLE

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To support the general designing of a bottle shape including a bottom surface from its initial stage by displaying the figure of the **bottle** bottom surface as **three - dimensional** information read selectively out of a data base in the form of a figure.

SOLUTION: A product engineer selects bottom surface shapes matching a bottle main body shape out of bottle bottom surface shapes that a metal mold engineer has design and stored in the data base 25 in the past and combines them. Namely, retrieval from the data base 25 is performed on receiving a decision on a target bottom surface shape to select the bottom surface shapes similar to the target bottom surface shape. Then raised bottom height is determined according to characteristics of volume, the **center of gravity**, etc., and the data that the metal mold engineer has stored in the data base 25. The dimensions of the similar bottom surface shape are matched with the horizontal and vertical dimensions of the target bottom surface shape by linear scaling. Then the similar bottom surface shape is deformed and united with the bottle main body shape.

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**METHOD FOR WEIGHING A LOAD**

**PROCEDE DE PESAGE D'UNE CHARGE**

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**English Abstract**

The invention relates to a method for weighing a load (K) arranged on a load bed, in which method, in the solid frame (1) of the load bed, at the measuring points (C1, C2, C3, C4) located in the vicinity of the fastening points or support points (A1, A2, B1, B2) of the supports, there are attached strain gauge detectors, and the weight of the load (K) is defined from the signals from these detectors, on the basis of the deformations in the frame (1). According to the invention, the measuring points (C1, C2, C3, C4) are defined on the basis of a known method (Finite Element Method FEM) for defining shearing strain in structures, so that the measuring points (C1, C2, C3, C4) are placed in the vicinity of the support points (A1, A2, B1, B2), in essentially interference-free shearing strain areas; and the detectors attached to the defined measuring points (C1, C2, C3, C4) are calibrated by means of test measurements, so that correction coefficients are determined for the said detectors on the basis of the shearing strain loads of the second support points (A2, B1, B2) affecting each support point (for instance A1), and the said correction coefficients are used for calculating the real weight measurement values, such as total weight and/or support point weights, from the weighing values proper.

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**Title:** Computer aided design of unit loads .

**Author:** Daboub, Juan J.; Trevino, Jaime; Liao, Hsuan-Hui; Wang, Jun

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**Abstract:** The unit load design problem includes the selection of the best pallet or container size, the best pallet or container layout, and the best number of parts per pallet or **container** . Three different approaches to solve the unit **load** design problem are identified in this paper and a new procedure is proposed: **Computer** Aided Design of Unit Loads (CADUL I). Using CADUL I, unit loads are designed considering system constraints (i.e., rack opening dimensions, aisle width, trailer-truck container dimensions, product crushability constraints, material handling equipment stacking capability and weight capacity) and a cost function that includes handling, storage, transportation, and pallet or container costs. (Edited author abstract) 18 Refs.

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Title: COMPUTER SIMULATION OF WEIGHT DISTRIBUTIONS OF  
SPHERICAL-PARTICLE BEDS ON THE BOTTOM OF A CONTAINER.

Author: Gotoh, Keishi; Chiba, Toshifumi; Suzuki, Akira

Corporate Source: Hokkaido Univ, Hakodate, Jpn

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Abstract: The **weight** distribution at the bottom of a packed **bed** of spherical particles was simulated by a **computer**. The particles were supplied either from the middle of the container, with and without walls, or from the periphery of the **container**. Only the vertical particle **load** was taken into account; transverse forces were ignored, except those related to contact between the particles and the wall. The average radial number-concentration of particles within the container was fairly uniform and independent of the type of bed. From the microscopic viewpoint, however, the structure of the **bed** was such that the **load** of each particle extended a long way out from the particle-feed position. This shows the importance of anisotropy in the structure of the packing as a factor controlling the weight distribution at the bottom. 9 refs.

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**Software simulates many disciplines in one model.(User  
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Large off-road vehicles are made of many subsystems such as mechanical devices in the driveline, thermodynamic systems in the radiator, electrical and hydraulic components, as well as digital controls. Until recently, simulating complex products meant working on individual systems and hoping they functioned properly in the physical prototype. The recently available Dynasty software simplifies the task of working with many subsystems by painting a comprehensive picture of what is happening in each as well as predicting the overall machine performance.

Dynasty lets users focus on performance modeling, not the underlying math and physics. Users build schematic machines by dragging and dropping components and connecting them together. The software comes with more than 230 components such as engines, controls, electronics, fluids, linkages, body structures, and drivelines. Users can also create and reuse their own components.

After building a model, the program converts components and associated design and performance data to symbolic equations. The application optimizes the equations for rapid simulation.

Users get point-and-click access to simulation results without having to predefine sensors at particular locations, a must for some dynamic-simulation programs. Results are tabulated, plotted, and viewed as 3D animations. They can also be exported to other programs such as Matlab for control studies or Nastran for stress results. In the later case, Dynasty lets user place virtual strain gages on parts. The deformations they record can be sent to FEA programs such as Nastran or Ideas. This lets users sample operating conditions of components as diverse as fuel pumps and cooling systems.

The software also provides dynamic structural stress-and-strain predictions of fuel injectors and fuel-system pumps, analysis of cooling systems, and development and validation of the control systems.

Another plus for the software is that it lets users see complex designs as coupled systems rather than disconnected problems. Dynasty shows how components or subsystem-level changes affect overall machine performance. The software is also useful diagnosing, and responding to customer-equipment problems.

Engineers at Caterpillar Inc. developed the simulation software and used it to design the 797B mining truck, the company's largest piece of equipment. The truck went from concept to production in roughly in half the time it would have taken if working only with a large physical prototype.

The size and cost of building the 797B meant trial-and-error approaches would not work on components affecting the truck's ride, stability, and structural integrity. Dynasty helped users optimize the performance of the 797's subsystems, such as the 24-cylinder engine, transmission, torque converter, and suspension before the prototype.

In the 797 program, we imported the truck's CAD geometry, along with mass and stiffness data, to represent the frame, suspension, and dump body. These flexible bodies were connected to other mechanical and hydraulic-system components to develop a more detailed model.

Simulations indicated that we needed to change the rear suspension. Previous mining trucks use an A-frame attached with a single joint at the tip of the frame, where the axle and chassis connect. The software indicated that one bearing large enough to handle stresses from the 360-ton payload would not fit within the space available. After simulating several alternatives, engineers designed a four-link frame that better balances chassis loads. Distributing loads to four bearings also reduced driveshaft angles and improved drive-train efficiency.

Most engineers can use the software after a 4-hr introductory class. Advanced, discipline-specific classes are also available. Comprehensive

documentation covers the underlying physics of components. The system runs on Windows 2000 (with at least 128-Mbytes RAM and 175 Mbytes on the hard drive) or on HP-UX 10.2 or 11.0 and a HP workstation with a PA-Risc V2.0 and similar RAM and disk space.

Dynasty also requires C or Fortran compilers.

Dynasty comes from Caterpillar Inc., (309) 675-5919,  
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**Overburden Truck**

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Philippi-Hagenbuch, Inc. (PHIL), Peoria, announces the development of Caterpillar 793C HIVOL Overburden Truck Bodies using its new patent pending **Load Profile Design Process** for the **modeling** and building of off-highway truck **dump bodies**. This process takes into account field loading and haulage conditions resulting in a body built to meet OEM manufacturer weight distribution and gross vehicle weight guidelines. Contact (309) 697-9200 for more information.

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**CAD models the real thing: the Coca-Cola Company pumps out bottle designs with PC CAD.**  
Godden, Michael  
Computer-Aided Engineering, v9, n3, p52(2)  
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ISSN: 0733-3536 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
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**ABSTRACT:** Coca-Cola Co's three member package design and drafting team uses VersaCAD Design. VersaCAD was implemented in 1986 after several experiences with other systems. Bottles and plastic containers for Coke, Sprite, Fanta and Tab can now be designed in half the time once needed using manual disciplines. Approximately 150 bottle designs are completed annually. VersaCAD is a microcomputer-based 3D CAD system from Versacad Corp. when the system was selected, the engineers were looking for an economically feasible CAD software package that could take advantage of a downward migration of mainframe CAD capabilities. Coca-Cola's CAD design hardware includes the IBM PS/2 80, an 8514 high-resolution color monitor, Kurta 12 X 12-inch digitizer, and HP 7550 flatbed plotter.

**TEXT:**

#### CAD Models the Real Thing

There's a lot to be said about the good old days, like front porch chats, 45 records, and 6-1/2 oz. Coca-Colas. Some who reminisce think of those times as slower and simpler--better--than now. But the three member package design and drafting section within the corporate packaging department of the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, GA, remembers the old days not so much as good, but as CAD-less and anything but simple. The design process was a slow, tedious, and hand-drawn task.

They design glass and plastic bottles for Coke, Sprite, Fanta, Tab, various generic bottles, as well as any bottle packaging graphic limitations for labels and logos, that accompany bottles worldwide. The demands of today's international bottling market require design tools that eliminate the old manual, time-consuming operations and generate precise, complicated designs quickly.

Since 1986, the design team at Coca-Cola has been using VersaCAD Design, a microcomputer-based 3D CAD system from Versacad Corp., Huntington Beach, CA, to create drawings in a flash. Now, an initial bottle design and engineering drawings can be completed in half the time required by manual disciplines. Michael Godden, department supervisor, explains the need for CAD was paramount considering their workload. His department completes approximately 150 bottle designs each year. Company operations in Australia can have a design in hand within 24 hours of the request. And, redesigns are ready within one day compared to three during pre-CAD days. Since CAD, their design production has increased 100 percent. Coca-Cola bottlers have different manufacturing and materials requirements that warrant variations in bottle designs.

#### A Long Time Coming

VersaCAD, a relatively new member of the design team, came on board only after many design attempts using other systems. None met requirements for model quality or design time. A decent bottle contour could take as long as ten hours and generating an engineering drawing took four days. One of the reasons for the delays was design complexity. According to Godden, "A bottle design is difficult to construct geometrically. It has as many as 12 different radii. It's important to our design that opposing radii meet at the same tangent." The CAD systems they tried could not connect the tangents correctly. Back then, it looked like the solution was purchasing a mainframe system plus support personnel and that equalled exorbitant costs.

Instead, they looked at more economically feasible CAD software packages that ran on PCs. For their design purposes, they knew they needed to take advantage of downward migration of mainframe CAD capabilities to the PC. Their initial investment, 2D VersaCAD Advanced, ran on an IBM AT. It was successful at designing glass and plastic containers with cylindrical cross-sections. But anything more complicated meant back to square one. As Godden explains, "... with the increasing worldwide demand for specialty containers of irregular cross-sections, the group had to

return to manual drafting methods to design and calculate the volumes of these containers." So sometimes, though it couldn't be helped, calculations were based upon estimations rather than precise equations. The design staff knew a system with more CAD capabilities would solve these glitches.

#### No More Design Rigmarole

And they were right. Since December, 1986, when VersaCAD Design was installed, their designs have been right on the money. Their first 3D design was with Coke's trademark, the 6-1/2 oz. classic-contour, "hobbleskirt" bottle, which is geometrically complicated to construct even in a 2D plane.

No problem, says Godden. "One method is to create the object by building the shape with spheres, cubes, cylinders, or cones." Drafts move from 2D bottle contours to 3D wireframe models--just exactly what the design group was aiming for all along.

Once a design is in a 3D plane, designers can zoom in on, pan, and rotate the object to allow viewing from any perspective. What's more, the system gives isometric views automatically and designs from all axes for orthographic projection. The application allows users to quickly and accurately construct a **container**, vary its height, and diameter, and use **3D mass** properties to calculate volume. Now, designs can be shaded and displayed in perspective with mass properties calculated or plotted with hidden lines removed. The same process is used to design containers with non-cylindrical cross-sections.

#### The whole Shebang

All 3D views can be stored in a file for later output on a color plotter. The advantage of designing in color enables users to compare contours to different designs in overlay drawings, and option they weren't afforded before. Editing is a snap with multiple viewports, since a change in any view is automatically updated in all others.

VersaCAD analyzes the design shape to reproduce others for various packaging sizes. The speed of the system quickly models and generates working drawings. PET base volumes used to be determined by displacement methods using manufactured prototypes, not solid modeling.

When designers get a request for a logo, they simply digitize a sketch and use the system's Bezier curve feature to perfect and manipulate the logo's curves and bends. The logo can be stored in the symbol library for use with current or future products.

#### Training was a Breeze

Godden reports the system is flexible and easy to use. Learning the program was quick and painless for the designers. They found they could tailor it to fit their needs and "one-of-a-kind" design tasks by using it to model, view, and modify existing drawings as their parameters changed. Godden and his staff had two days of formal, 2D training. They went back to the department toting VersaCAD Design with them. "We made ourselves use the system. Our workload dictated that we use it," Godden says.

CAPTIONS: User profile. (table); Shaded and unshaded models of the 6-1/2 oz classic contour. (chart)

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**Title: Impact of liquid load shift on the braking characteristics of partially filled tank vehicles**

Author: Ranganathan, R.; Yang, Y.S.

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Abstract: Braking characteristics of a tractor-tank-semitrailer vehicle is investigated by incorporating the influence of liquid load shift occurring within the partially filled tank. The tank vehicle model is developed by integrating a steady state model of a partially filled tank and a pitch plane model of the vehicle. The liquid load shift occurring in the pitch plane of the vehicle during a braking maneuver is characterized using the change in the gradient of the free surface of liquid and the corresponding shift in the center of gravity of the fluid bulk. The change in normal load on the various axles of the vehicle during the maneuver is then computed to analyze the braking behavior of the partially filled tank vehicle. The braking characteristics of the tank vehicle are then compared to those of an equivalent rigid cargo vehicle in order to study the impact of liquid load shift. Influence of various vehicle and tank design parameters on the braking behavior and wheel lock-up condition is also investigated for typical braking maneuvers. (Author abstract) 15 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Braking; Tank trucks; Tractors (truck); Fluid dynamics; Mathematical models; Maneuverability; Axles; Gravitation

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**Title: Prediction of heavy-vehicle weight distributions**

Author: Fekpe, Edward S.K.; Clayton, Alan

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Abstract: A new methodology for predicting heavy-vehicle weight distributions and pavement loadings in terms of the governing weight limits and the intensity of enforcement is presented. Gross vehicle weight (GVW) predictive models are developed for defined reference truck types in two identifiable weight - distribution families under steady-state conditions. These models determine the probability of trucks operating at or less than a given GVW expressed as a percent of the prevailing weight limit and as a function of the intensity of enforcement of the governing

regulations. A concept of truck substitution ratios is introduced to translate the predicted GVW distributions of the reference trucks into those of other truck types. The predicted GVW distributions are then converted into pavement loading on the basis of the weight split factors of the various axle units on the configuration. The methodology has strong predictive capabilities, with the models being stable both in time and space. (Author abstract) Refs.

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**Medium Girder Bridge (MGB) Palletized Loading System (PLS) M1 Flatrack Load Configuration Study**

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This report addresses the Palletized Loading System (PLS) M1 flatrack loading configurations for the Medium Girder Bridge (MGB) Bridge Set, Erection Set and Link Reinforcing Set (LRS). The optimum arrangement of MGB components on PLS M1 flatracks was determined through the use Computer Aided Modeling (CAM) of both MGB components and the PLS M1 flatrack. The results of the study are that the MGB Bridge Set can be loaded onto a minimum of six M1 flatracks, the Erection Set can be loaded onto two M1 flatracks and the LRS can be loaded onto one M1 flatrack. Modified Bridge and Erection sets were also modeled. The modified Bridge Set eliminates multiple shorter bridging capabilities through the removal of duplicate end-of-bridge components. The modified Erection set eliminates simultaneous erection capabilities through the removal of duplicate erection components. The modified Bridge Set can be loaded, with less than full height loads, onto seven M1 flatracks, the modified Erection Set can be loaded onto one M1 flatrack. Modified LRS configurations were not examined. An MGB set contains two Bridge and two Erection Sets and one LRS, an MGB set composed of modified Bridge and Erection Sets still retains multiple bridging and simultaneous launching capabilities.

Descriptors: **\*Structural analysis**; **\*Pallets**; **\*Military bridges**; **\*Girder bridges**; **Load distribution** ; **Payload** ; Computer **aided design** ; Loading(Handling); Modular construction; **Trailers** ; Assembly; Tiedown devices; Dump trucks; Transporter erectors; Structural integrity

Identifiers: Pls(Palletized loading system); Medium girder bridge; Flatracks; NTISDODXA

Section Headings: 50A (Civil Engineering--Highway Engineering); 74E (Military Sciences--Logistics, Military Facilities, and Supplies)

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1768131 NTIS Accession Number: PB94-106960  
**Enhancement of Existing Engineering Software. Volume 5. Transverse Load Distribution in Slab-Girder Bridges**  
(Technical rept)  
Finch, T. R. ; Puckett, J. A.  
Mountain-Plains Consortium.  
Corp. Source Codes: 099714000;  
Sponsor: Wyoming Univ., Laramie. Dept. of Civil Engineering.; Department of Transportation, Washington, DC. University Transportation Centers Program.  
Report No.: MPC-92-9-VOL-5  
Jul 92 141p  
Languages: English  
Journal Announcement: GRAI9402  
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NTIS Prices: PC A07/MF A02  
Country of Publication: United States  
The finite strip method was used to develop an automated procedure for determining the **distribution of load** on highway bridges subjected to both standard truck loads and overload permit vehicle **loads**. The **distribution** factors obtained by this procedure are used in the design and load rating of highway bridges. Several verification problems were used to compare the automated procedure to closed-form solutions available from the theory of plates and shells. In addition, distribution factors from the numerical procedure were compared to various simplified methods for determining **load distribution** in highway bridges.  
Descriptors: \*Highway bridges; \*Load bearing capacity;  
\*Software(Computers); **Loads** (Forces); Girders; Algorithms; Computerized **simulation**; Finite element analysis; **Trucks**; **Cargo transportation**; Design criteria  
Identifiers: NTISDOTOUR  
Section Headings: 50A (Civil Engineering--Highway Engineering)

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1596251 NTIS Accession Number: AD-A237 199/5  
**Lateral Load Distribution in One-Way Flat Slabs**  
(Final rept. May 87-Sep 90)  
Warren, G. E. ; Malvar, L. J.  
Naval Civil Engineering Lab., Port Hueneme, CA.  
Corp. Source Codes: 014399000; 248150  
Report No.: NCEL-TR-935  
May 91 65p  
Languages: English  
Journal Announcement: GRAI9121  
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NTIS Prices: PC A04/MF A01  
Country of Publication: United States  
Results of laboratory model tests, inservice pier tests, classical plate theory, and finite element analyses provide the basis for changes in Military Handbook 1025/1 addressing flat slab pier dock design to **distribute** truck crane outrigger **loads**. The concentrated **load distribution** efficiency of Navy pier slabs can be doubled over current AASHTO allowables. For pier **deck** designs where large, **truck**-mounted cranes dominate load requirements, this will result in higher load capacity, longer spans, and less construction material. Further, the

verified effectiveness of lateral **load distribution** would almost double outrigger **load** -carrying efficiency of current Navy pier decks.

Descriptors: \***Load distribution** ; \*Piers; Capacity(Quantity); Construction materials; Cranes; Efficiency; Finite element analysis; Laboratory tests; **Loads** (Forces); **Model** tests; Mounts; Navy; Requirements; Ship decks; Struts; Test and evaluation; Trucks  
Identifiers: \*Structural analysis; \*Concrete slabs; Strength(Mechanics); Reinforced concrete; NTISDODXA

Section Headings: 50B (Civil Engineering--Civil Engineering); 50C (Civil Engineering--Construction Equipment, Materials, and Supplies)

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1072931 NTIS Accession Number: AD-A133 720/3

**Description of an Interactive Computer Program to Produce Body Description Data**

(Technical rept. Apr-Aug 82)

Baughman, L. D.

Dayton Univ., OH. Research Inst.

Corp. Source Codes: 007431003; 105400

Sponsor: Air Force Aerospace Medical Research Lab., Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.

Report No.: UDR-TR-83-06; AFAMRL-TR-83-058

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Languages: English

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NTIS Prices: PC A04/MF A01

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This report documents program GEBOD (GEnerator of BODY data) an interactive computer program which produces the body description portion of the ATB (Articulated Total Body) Model input deck. The ATB Model simulates the motion and dynamic properties of the human **body** during events such as aircraft flight seat ejection and **automobile** crashes. This **simulation** requires the **mass**, **center of gravity** location, contact surface dimensions, joint locations, principal moments of inertia and their associated directions for each of fifteen body segments. The starting point for GEBOD was a program written by Calspan Corporation named GOOD, which was also designed to produce body description data for crash simulation models. For GEBOD, modifications and improvements include: (1) utilization of different anthropometric data bases for computing regression equations. (2) Changes in segment contact ellipsoid and joint location definitions to make body dimensions more realistic. (3) Use of right elliptical solids in describing torso segments. (4) Incorporating flexibility and user ease into GEBOD's interactive protocol. (Author)

Descriptors: \*Computer programs; \*Anatomical models; \*Anthropometry; \*Computerized simulation; Human body; Motion; Biodynamics; Data bases; Sizes(Dimensions); Regression analysis; Equations

Identifiers: Gebod program; Good program; NTISDODXA; NTISDODAF

Section Headings: 95D (Biomedical Technology and Human Factors Engineering--Human Factors Engineering)

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0814533 NTIS Accession Number: PB80-156961/XAB

**Mathematical Modeling of DODX Railcars**

(Final rept. Oct 75-Jun 77)

Jones, C. T.

ENSCO, Inc., Alexandria, VA. Engineering Test and Analysis Div.

Corp. Source Codes: 058570001

Sponsor: Federal Railroad Administration, Washington, DC.

Report No.: ENSCO/DOT-FR-77-20; FRA/ORD-78/47

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This report presents the results of a project conducted to determine the roll stability characteristics of large capacity **freight cars**, 100 to 200 ton, loaded with high **center of gravity** containers. The model, obtained from AAR, is a 22 degree-of-freedom, non-linear, time domain model of railcars equipped with two axle trucks. The model was modified to include hydraulic dampers, an improved Coulomb friction damping model, and a track input to simulate perturbed track specified in AAR specification D-65. Also a lower order integration technique and a larger integration stepsize were employed to reduce computer run time. The model was validated against each of four vehicles on which full scale field tests had been conducted. In three of the four cases sufficient agreement was found between the results of the model and those of the field test to proceed with further **simulations** of other **load** /suspension configurations. Results of these **simulations** suggest that improvement in roll stability can be achieved by reducing the vehicle suspension spring rate or similarly increasing the load. It was also found that one of the vehicles studied possessed a dead band in the stroke of the hydraulic stabilizer. By modifying this stabilizer to operate over the full stroke, vehicle dynamic performance should show improvement.

Descriptors: \*Railroads; \* **Freight cars** ; Computerized simulation; Degrees of freedom; Stability; Undercarriage; Fortran; Computer programs; Dynamic response

Identifiers: Fortran 4 programming language; NTISDOTFRA

Section Headings: 85I (Transportation--Railroad Transportation)

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0709456 NTIS Accession Number: PB-282 308/6/XAB

**A Mathematical-Computer Simulation of the Dynamics of a Freight Element in a Railroad Freight Car**

(Interim technical rept. no. 3)

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Corp. Source Codes: 400437

Sponsor: Federal Railroad Administration, Washington, D.C. Office of Research and Development.; Association of American Railroads, Chicago, Ill. ; General Motors Corp., La Grange, Ill. Electro-Motive Div.

Report No.: IIT-TRANS-75-2; FRA/ORD-77/28

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Contract No.: DOT-OS-40103

This research studies the dynamic response of a **freight** element, inside a typical **freight** box **car** under service conditions, by a computer-model simulation technique. A 27 degree of freedom mathematical model has been developed to represent the **freight car**, **truck** and **freight** element, with the **car body** as a single rigid **mass**. This **model** has been validated against published railroad research data. This model is a more detailed one than most previously published simulations, and has additional characteristics. One is the option of modeling dry friction dampers by either Coulomb friction or equivalent viscous damping. A second improvement is the facility to express the response of the system in either time or

frequency domain. The computer simulation shows that the critical roll mode speed of a representative 70-ton box **car** is around 17.5 mph. The maximum **car body** roll angle is 11.4 degrees peak to peak, the maximum wheel load is 69,000 lb/wheel, and wheel lift durations are 0.2-0.4 sec. For a specific freight element near the roof maximum lateral accelerations of 1.5 g peak to peak at 0.64 Hz were calculated. At 50 mph, this value becomes 0.2 g at 2 Hz. Vertical acceleration of 0.1 g at 1.25 Hz is computed for **freight** near the **car body center of gravity** at 50 mph. The mathematical model can be used for parametric studies on designs of the **car body** and **truck**. Cushioning requirements for **freight** /package systems subjected to vibrations inside a **freight car** can also be established.

Descriptors: **\*Freight cars ; \*Cargo ; \*Dynamic response; Computerized simulation; Railroad trains; Cargo transportation; Damage; Mathematical models; Computer programs; Equations of motion**

Identifiers: NTISDOTFRA

Section Headings: 85I (Transportation--Railroad Transportation)

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**Prediction of axle loads induced by sugarcane transport vehicles using statistical and neural-network models**

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Journal: Journal of agricultural engineering research, 1997, 68 (3) 207-213

ISSN: 0021-8634 CODEN: JAERA2 Availability: INIST-4708; 354000077608620040

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Document Type: P (Serial) ; A (Analytic)

Country of Publication: United Kingdom

Language: English

Data were collected for trailers transporting single bundle and loose sugarcane, respectively, to develop **models** for predicting axle **loads** induced by sugarcane transport vehicles. Based on a statistical approach, linear-regression analysis was performed on the data to relate the axle load with the **payload** for each **trailer**. A back-propagation neural network was trained to predict the induced axle loads, with a network consisting of two, eight and two processing units in the input, hidden and output layers, respectively. Input to the network were payloads and empty trailer axle loads. The output corresponded to the measured trailer and tractor rear-axle loads. Using a +/- 5% residual error interval, the statistical and neural-network models attained over 85% prediction for trailer axle **loads**. The statistical and neural-network **models** achieved 85% prediction for tractor rear-axle load induced by loose sugarcane trailers. On the other hand, the neural-network model achieved 70% prediction as compared with 65% prediction achieved by the statistical **model** for tractor rear-axle **load** induced by single-bundle trailers. Since the neural network and statistical models had residual error standard deviations of 2.6 and 4.0%, respectively, for single bundle trailers, and 1.2 and 2.1%, respectively, for loose sugarcane trailers, the former model attained more uniform prediction for trailer axle **loads** than the later **model**.



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07391381 E.I. No: EIP96043153693

**Title: Modelling distribution storage water quality: an analytical approach**

Author: Mau, Russell E.; Boulos, Paul F.; Bowcock, Robert W.  
Corporate Source: Municipal Services Dep, Pasadena, CA, USA  
Source: Applied Mathematical Modelling v 20 n 4 Apr 1996. p 329-338  
Publication Year: 1996  
CODEN: AMMODL ISSN: 0307-904X  
Language: English  
Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); T; (Theoretical)  
Journal Announcement: 9606W4  
Abstract: An explicit algorithm is developed for use in modelling water quality within distribution system storage tanks or reservoirs with the resulting model closely simulating the dynamics of mixing of dissolved substances. The model is predicated on material mass balance that accounts for transport, mixing, and kinetic reaction processes while inherently representing physically based phenomena such as short-circuiting and stagnation zones for all types of distribution storage facilities. The performance of the model is illustrated by application to actual tank data taken from a previous paper. The model-generated results show a good degree of correlation with the observed field measurements. The methodology should prove to be a valuable tool for managing water quality in water distribution systems. (Author abstract) 17 Refs.  
Descriptors: \*Mathematical models; Water distribution systems; water quality; Water tanks; Reservoirs (water); Computer simulation; Mass transfer; Mixing; Reaction kinetics; Correlation methods  
Identifiers: Distribution storage; Material mass balance equation; Dissolved substances; Stagnation zones  
Classification Codes:  
446.1 (Water Supply Systems); 445.2 (Water Analysis); 619.2 (Tanks); 441.2 (Reservoirs); 723.5 (Computer Applications)  
921 (Applied Mathematics); 446 (Waterworks); 445 (Water Treatment); 619 (Pipes, Tanks & Accessories); 441 (Dams & Reservoirs); 723 (Computer Software)  
92 (ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS); 44 (WATER & WATERWORKS ENGINEERING); 61 (PLANT & POWER ENGINEERING); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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04541379 E.I. Monthly No: EI8407065848 E.I. Yearly No: EI84049286

**Title: PHYSICAL MODEL AND FORTRAN IV PROGRAM TO SIMULATE BED- LOAD GRAIN-SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS IN UNIDIRECTIONAL TURBULENT FLOW.**

Author: Bridge, John S.  
Corporate Source: State Univ of New York at Binghamton, Dep of Geological Sciences, Binghamton, NY, USA  
Source: Computers & Geosciences v 8 n 1 1982 p 37-44  
Publication Year: 1982  
CODEN: CGOSDN ISSN: 0098-3004  
Language: ENGLISH  
Journal Announcement: 8407  
Abstract: A physical model of the size- distribution of bed- load sediments transported by unidirectional turbulent flow is described. A given bed shear stress is capable of transporting as bed-load that range of sediment sizes which can be entrained but not suspended. Weight of sediment transported in that size range is the product of transport rate, derived from a theoretical bed-load function, and the time of operation of the bed shear stress, obtained from integration of a frequency distribution of instantaneous values. The required grain-size distribution results from integration across the complete shear stress range. A description and full listing of the FORTRAN program is supplemented by input requirements and a sample run. 17 refs.  
Descriptors: \*FLOW OF FLUIDS--\*Sediment Transport; COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

LANGUAGES--FORTRAN; COMPUTER PROGRAMS  
Identifiers: BED- **LOAD** ; GRAIN-SIZE **DISTRIBUTIONS**  
Classification Codes:  
631 (Fluid Flow & Hydrodynamics); 723 (Computer Software)  
63 (FLUID DYNAMICS & VACUUM TECHNOLOGY); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA  
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04186146 E.I. Monthly No: EI8205037778 E.I. Yearly No: EI82019201  
**Title: COMPUTER SIMULATION OF WEIGHT DISTRIBUTIONS OF  
SPHERICAL-PARTICLE BEDS ON THE BOTTOM OF A CONTAINER .**  
Author: Gotoh, Keishi; Chiba, Toshifumi; Suzuki, Akira  
Corporate Source: Hokkaido Univ, Hakodate, Jpn  
Source: International Chemical Engineering v 22 n 1 Jan 1982 p 107-115  
Publication Year: 1982  
CODEN: INCEAX ISSN: 0020-6318  
Language: ENGLISH  
Journal Announcement: 8205  
Abstract: The **weight distribution** at the bottom of a packed bed of  
spherical particles was simulated by a computer. The particles were  
supplied either from the middle of the container, with and without walls,  
or from the periphery of the container. Only the vertical particle load was  
taken into account; transverse forces were ignored, except those related to  
contact between the particles and the wall. The average radial  
number-concentration of particles within the container was fairly uniform  
and independent of the type of bed. From the microscopic viewpoint,  
however, the structure of the bed was such that the load of each particle  
extended a long way out from the particle-feed position. This shows the  
importance of anisotropy in the structure of the packing as a factor  
controlling the **weight distribution** at the bottom. 9 refs.

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05874963 E.I. Monthly No: EIM9003-010505

Title: Computer aided design of unit loads .

Author: Daboub, Juan J.; Trevino, Jaime; Liao, Hsuan-Hui; Wang, Jun

Corporate Source: North Carolina State Univ, NC, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 11th Annual Conference on Computers and Industrial Engineering

Conference Location: Orlando, FL, USA Conference Date: 19890315

E.I. Conference No.: 12784

Source: Computers & Industrial Engineering v 17 n 1-4 1989. p 274-280

Publication Year: 1989

CODEN: CINDDL ISSN: 0360-8352

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: E; (Economic/Cost Data/Market Survey)

Journal Announcement: 9003

Abstract: The unit load design problem includes the selection of the best pallet or container size, the best pallet or container layout, and the best number of parts per pallet or **container** . Three different approaches to solve the unit **load** design problem are identified in this paper and a new procedure is proposed: **Computer** Aided Design of Unit Loads (CADUL I). Using CADUL I, unit loads are designed considering system constraints (i.e., rack opening dimensions, aisle width, trailer-truck container dimensions, product crushability constraints, material handling equipment stacking capability and weight capacity) and a cost function that includes handling, storage, transportation, and pallet or container costs. (Edited author abstract) 18 Refs.

Descriptors: \*MATERIALS HANDLING--\*Loading; **COMPUTER** AIDED DESIGN; INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Identifiers: COMPUTERIZED UNIT LOAD DESIGN; **SOFTWARE** PACKAGE CADUL I; CADUL I FLOW DIAGRAM

Classification Codes:

691 (Bulk Materials Handling); 723 (Computer Software); 912

(Industrial Engineering & Management)

69 (MATERIALS HANDLING); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 91 (ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT)

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04186146 E.I. Monthly No: EI8205037778 E.I. Yearly No: EI82019201

Title: **COMPUTER** SIMULATION OF WEIGHT DISTRIBUTIONS OF SPHERICAL-PARTICLE BEDS ON THE BOTTOM OF A CONTAINER.

Author: Gotoh, Keishi; Chiba, Toshifumi; Suzuki, Akira

Corporate Source: Hokkaido Univ, Hakodate, Jpn

Source: International Chemical Engineering v 22 n 1 Jan 1982 p 107-115

Publication Year: 1982

CODEN: INCEAX ISSN: 0020-6318

Language: ENGLISH

Journal Announcement: 8205

Abstract: The **weight** distribution at the bottom of a packed **bed** of spherical particles was simulated by a **computer** . The particles were supplied either from the middle of the container, with and without walls, or from the periphery of the **container** . Only the vertical particle **load** was taken into account; transverse forces were ignored, except those related to contact between the particles and the wall. The average radial number-concentration of particles within the container was fairly uniform and independent of the type of bed. From the microscopic viewpoint, however, the structure of the **bed** was such that the **load** of each particle extended a long way out from the particle-feed position. This shows the importance of anisotropy in the structure of the packing as a factor controlling the weight distribution at the bottom. 9 refs.

Descriptors: \***COMPUTER** SIMULATION

Identifiers: PARTICLE BEDS

Classification Codes:

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04025448 E.I. Monthly No: EI8106046843 E.I. Yearly No: EI81013735  
**Title:** CAD METHOD FOR MINIMUM WEIGHT DESIGN OF ROTATIONALLY SYMMETRIC VESSELS .  
**Author:** Boes, R.  
**Corporate Source:** Fed Environ Agency, Berlin, Ger  
**Source:** CAD 80 Int Conf and Exhib on Comput in Des Eng, 4th, Brighton, Sussex, Engl, Mar 31-Apr 2 1980 Publ by IPC Sci and Technol Press, Guildford, Surrey, Engl, 1980 p 753-759  
**Publication Year:** 1980  
**Language:** ENGLISH  
**Journal Announcement:** 8106  
**Abstract:** In civil engineering thickwalled rotationally symmetric vessels with fixed designed internal forms find varied usage. A CAD method is presented which links the computation of these vessels by finite elements with a method of nonlinear programming of their weight. Loadings are internal and outer pressure, temperature and prestressing. 2 refs.  
**Descriptors:** \*CIVIL ENGINEERING--\* **Computer** Aided Design  
**Identifiers:** VESSELS  
**Classification Codes:**  
723 (Computer Software); 901 (Engineering Profession)  
72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

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03919810 E.I. Monthly No: EI8005035093 E.I. Yearly No: EI80013448  
**Title:** LHDSIM -- A LOAD - HAUL -DUMP SIMULATOR FOR ROOM-AND-PILLAR MINING OPERATIONS.  
**Author:** Beckett, L. A.; Haycocks, C.; Lucas, J. R.  
**Corporate Source:** Va Polytech Inst & State Univ, Blacksburg  
**Source:** Appl of Comput and Oper Res in the Miner Ind, 16th, Tucson, Ariz, Oct 17-19 1979 Publ by Soc of Min Eng, AIME, New York, NY, 1979 p 408-413  
**Publication Year:** 1979  
**Language:** ENGLISH  
**Journal Announcement:** 8005  
**Abstract:** A **computer** simulation method was applied to the prediction and optimization of performance of systems using **load - haul -dump** machines (LHDs). Specifically, an LHD simulator was designed for analysis of haulage and face operations in room-and-pillar production systems, both continuous and conventional. 10 refs.

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S10	35	RD (unique items)
S11	21	S10 NOT PY=2000:2007
S12	1142	DUMP()(BODY OR BODIES)
S13	3	S2(10N)S12
S14	3	RD (unique items)
S15	11474	S1(5N)(MODELLING OR MODELLED OR SIMULAT? OR (THREE OR MULTI)()DIMENSION? OR 3D OR 3()D OR CAD OR CAM OR COMPUTER()AIDED() (DESIGN OR MANUFACTURING))
S16	163	S15(10N)S5
S17	28	S16 AND S6:S7
S18	25	RD (unique items)
S19	14	S18 NOT PY=2000:2007
S20	129	RD S16 (unique items)
S21	52	S20 NOT (S11 OR S14 OR S19 OR PY=2000:2007)

**11/3,k/1 (Item 1 from file: 275)**

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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01314071 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07736602 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Design analysis: beyond FEA; the selection of tools for analyzing designs just keeps growing. (finite-element analysis)**

Robinson, Phillip

Computer Graphics world, v12, n10, p38(8)

Oct, 1989

ISSN: 0271-4159

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 4083

LINE COUNT: 00321

... is built?

On a dusty field in the Midwest, observers watch a huge new military **trailer** bounce over rutty terrain while **carrying** a tank, nervously hoping the **trailer** won't flip. Any army general watching the display wonders how thoroughly the design was...

...immediate, three-dimensional view of an intended product and makes it possible to calculate some **mass** properties of the **model** --such as the **center** of **gravity** or moments of inertia. FEA programs, on the other hand, analyze the stresses and strains...

**11/3,k/2 (Item 2 from file: 275)**

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01297940 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07301716 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**CAD sets the pace. (computer-aided design of cars in the Indianapolis 500, includes related article titled 'CART writes the rules')**

Beckert, Beverly A.

Computer-Aided Engineering, v8, n5, p28(4)

May, 1989

ISSN: 0733-3536

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1777

LINE COUNT: 00136

... Wind tunnel tests are conducted six days each month throughout the year.

Shaping up the **car**

With work on the **chassis**, engine cover, and side pods underway, the design team turns its attention to the car the suspension can be affected by various factors including **weight distribution**, height of **center gravity**, roll center heights, loading conditions, and tire characteristics.

The CV system is used extensively to...

...caster, bump, steer, and wheel rate as 3D models of the suspension are put under **simulated loads** of racing conditions.

According to Brown, the CV system also enables other components to be

...

**11/3,k/3 (Item 1 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
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01190375 Supplier Number: 42915465 (USE FORMAT 007 FOR FULLTEXT)

**NEW CAT D250D ARTICULATED TRUCK FEATURES NEW BODY STYLING, NEW FUEL EFFICIENT ENGINE, NEW SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND INCREASED OPERATOR COMFORT**

News Release, pn/A

April 15, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 604

... 9.9 m3. This was achieved by slight body shape changes.

To provide a low **center of gravity**  
and allow the truck to be loaded  
by a number of loading systems, the Cat D250D retained the low **load** -  
over height of the former **model** .

A bolt-on front spill guard is standard to protect the hitch area  
from material spillage. The standard body has exhaust-heat  
adaptability integrated into the **body** design.

Cat 3116 DITA Diesel Engine

The **truck** features the new fuel-efficient Cat 3116 DITA (direct  
injection, turbocharged and after cooled) diesel...

...This allows all four  
rear wheels to maintain constant ground contact for traction and  
equal **load distribution** .

The Cat D250D articulated truck is equipped with six 20.5R25 tires, a  
new non...

...feel. No adjustment is required for  
the steering system and it has no mechanical linkage. The **truck** can  
be **towed** without disconnecting any steering linkage.

Service brakes now incorporate a full-power hydraulic system. The...

...that is mounted on the transmission and is set  
with a push button.

<b>Model</b>		<b>Payload</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>BRIEF SPECS</b>	
<b>HP/kw</b>	<b>Top Speed</b>	<b>Gears/Axles</b>	<b>Weight</b>		
	<b>T/t</b>	<b>Heaped</b>	<b>Empty</b>		<b>mph/kph</b>
		<b>yd3/m3</b>	<b>lb...</b>		

**11/3,k/4 (Item 2 from file: 621)**  
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01190374 Supplier Number: 42915464 (USE FORMAT 007 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**NEW CAT D250D ARTICULATED TRUCK FEATURES NEW BODY STYLILNG, NEW FUEL**  
**EFFICIENT ENGINE, NEW SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND INCREASED OPERATOR COMFORT.**  
News Release, p1  
April 15, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 624

... Marketing Services  
2001 Ruppman Plaza  
Peoria, IL 61614

April 15, 1992

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**EFFICIENT ENGINE, NEW SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND INCREASED OPERATOR**  
**COMFORT...**

...D250D articulated truck  
which replaces the former model Cat D250B articulated truck.

Body Design

The **truck body**  
is a ribless design using high-yield steel of maximum  
strength yet minimum weight. Extra...

...impact loading and abrasive materials.

To help prevent machine overloading and improve cycle times, the **body**

capacity of the Cat D250D articulated **truck** is reduced from 10 yd(3)/11 m(3) to 12.9 yd(3)/9.9 m(3). This was achieved by slight body shape changes.

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<b>T/t</b>	<b>Heaped Empty</b>	<b>mph/kph</b>
	<b>yd(3)/m...</b>	

**11/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 636)**  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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04139262 Supplier Number: 54306945 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Back to Basics:How to Match Bodies, Chassis, Equipment.**  
Trailer/Body Builders, pNA  
Jan, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 1634

... Under no circumstances should the weight exceed the rating of any axle. Nor should the **vehicle** weigh more than its GVWR when the body, equipment, and allowable payload are included.  
Just...

...By knowing the GVWR of the truck, it is possible to determine how much the **truck** can **carry** . The GVWR can be found in the GVWR selector chart in the model section of...

...vehicle document, and on the certification label.

The next step is to determine the curb **weight** of the **model** and add that to the combined weights of the driver, passengers, **truck body** , and/or equipment. (The standard weight for passengers and drivers is 150 lb) The sum...to obtain the maximum allowable (net) payload.

After the maximum net payload is determined, a **weight distribution** calculation must be performed to ensure that the individual axle loads do not exceed the GAWRs and governmental weight laws and restrictions.

**Center of Gravity** How the truck performs when braking, as well as its ability to meet some Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards is affected



by its **center of gravity**. The **center of gravity** (CG) is the point at which the weight of the chassis, body/equipment, and payload...

...the first step is to establish the reference points for the horizontal, vertical, and lateral **center of gravity** measurements. Typically the horizontal CG is measured in relation to its distance from the front...

**11/3,k/6 (Item 1 from file: 16)**  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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02427327 Supplier Number: 43195940  
**Truckin' Right: European road trucks respond to new regulations**  
World Mining Equipment, p8  
August, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:  
Europe: Trucking rules and their impact on the road **haulage vehicles** most commonly utilized for coal and mineral transport are examined. A new directive dealing with...

...alteration in legislation dealing with goods vehicles will be a raise in weights for medium **weight** trucks. Altering present truck **models** with 3 axles will be a challenge. Although the 25 m ton rating can be attained with good **weight distribution** with ease, going to the 26 m ton specification may need major adjustments. Detail is...

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01935256 Supplier Number: 42469402 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Mercedes-Benz puts full-size V8 power into mid-size 400E: Responds to competitive pressures with performance**  
Autoweek, p15  
Oct 28, 1991  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 987

... which costs \$20,000 more).  
Although curb weight is 3660 pounds vs. the six-cylinder **model** 's 3315, the extra **weight** isn't too noticeable from behind the wheel.  
**weight distribution** is 54/46 empty, moving rearward as people and **cargo** are added. The **car** understeers, but there's enough energy available under your right foot to rectify that situation...

...s also plenty of braking, as we discovered both on tight mountain roads and when **hauling** the **car** down from near top-speed during a drive in Germany. The speed governor limits the...

**11/3,k/8 (Item 3 from file: 16)**  
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01328474 Supplier Number: 41564682  
**Freightliner entry boasts improved severe-duty capabilities**  
Automotive News, v0, n0, p18  
Sept 24, 1990  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade

ABSTRACT:  
...a truck or as a tractor. The vehicle is meant to offer improved front axle **load distribution** and maneuverability. The **model** has a set-back front axle for maximum forward **weight distribution** and has a tighter turning radius. Reportedly, weight-saving materials such as the aluminum

cab permitted the firm to engineer a **vehicle** that has improved fuel economy and better **payload** capacity. Features of the model are discussed.

**11/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 148)**  
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08525033 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18024285 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Industrial lift truck accidents: why they happen; how they can be prevented.**  
Auguston, Karen  
Modern Materials Handling, v51, n2, p42(4)  
Feb, 1996  
ISSN: 0026-8038 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 3671 LINE COUNT: 00289

... not much more difficult to operate than other vehicles, but they do have this unique, **three - dimensional** characteristic of lifting a **load** up high."

Despite having a higher **center of gravity** than a car, lift trucks are not particularly susceptible to tipping over. In fact, R...

...lifting a multi-ton load high up in the air, one would think that lift **trucks** are tipped over most often when **carrying** loads. But that's not the case.

"operators tend

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08289317 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17634332 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**New trailers for 1996.(1996 Trucks and Trailers)(Cover Story)**  
Landberg, Lynn  
Construction Equipment, v92, n4, p44(5)  
Oct, 1995  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 0192-3978 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 766 LINE COUNT: 00064

... weights. Trailers are designed to handle load capacities from 65 to 200 tons.

Handles Unique **Hauls**

The new Specialized Series **trailers** from Rogers Bros. handle unique **hauling** situations and satisfy stringent government roadway and bridge regulations. This seven-axle, 75-ton model...

...high-strength steel in a tandem booster axle, and tandem "helper dolly" configuration to evenly **distribute** a concentrated **load** across a greater number of axles.

Shorter for Tighter Turns

Set up as a short **trailer** for tight turns, the Travis T4 **hauls** 25 tons legal payload and can bridge 80,000 pounds with the truck. Options include...

...with centrifuse drums, aluminum wheels, various tarps, and lengths of 22 to 26 feet. The **trailer** can be used to **haul** asphalt or aggregate.

**Trailer** Cuts Weight

The redesigned 35-ton "S" series **trailer** line from Talbert has maintained its **carrying** capacity while dropping 1,960 pounds of empty weight. Features include the popular Hydroneck, lightweight...

...a gas engine power package.

Four-Axle version Offered

Available in two or three axle **models**, **Load** King controlled horizontal discharge semi-trailers range in volume from 20 to 30 cubic yards...

...to a roller chain with articulating flights and abrasion-resistant lower hopper sides.

Half-Round **Body** Adds Strength  
Demolition end dump **trailer**, the Ranco Anvil, has a **body** that is a constant radius half-round shape. This makes it stronger, lighter and more ...larger hauling capacity, greater lifting capacity, longer bridge length, and easier maintenance.

Flexible Load Angle  
**Load** angle flexibility on the Landoll **Model** 660 provides an angle as gradual as 6.5 degrees for equipment such as pavers, or as steep as 15 degrees for unloading containerized **freight**. The **trailer** is available in a 48-foot length and features optional dock level hydraulic legs to...

...to 57 inches off a dock. Also featured is a specially designed undercarriage for absolute **weight distribution** between axles.

Hydraulic Conveyor Floor  
New lightweight, all-aluminum conveyor **trailer** from warren **hauls** a variety of products. Model ACT unloads bulk material from the rear through a hydraulically...

...weighs approximately 10,000 pounds.

One-Piece Main Frame  
Redesigned tag-a-long pintle hitch **trailers** from Redi **Haul** feature a continuous one-piece main frame, stronger one-piece front bulkhead, lower deck height...

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07616325 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16538974 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**EUROSID-1 vs BIOSID. (automobile side-impact dummies)**

Automotive Engineering, v102, n12, p35(6)  
Dec, 1994

ISSN: 0098-2571 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 3492 LINE COUNT: 00280

... rear doors. An onboard data-acquisition system was mounted in the vehicle's trunk, with **weight** and **weight distribution** adjusted to match the previous tests.

Moving deformable barrier--The test vehicle was impacted on...

...entire barrier moves with a 26-27 [degrees] crab angle toward the rear of the **vehicle**.

The moving barrier was **towed** toward the test **vehicle** and released at a stabilized velocity about 450 mm from the test vehicle, so that...

...1 km/h. The barrier cart was instrumented with a triaxial accelerometer package at its **center**-of- **gravity** and with lateral and longitudinal accelerometers on its rear crossmember.

The dummies--Production EUROSID-1...  
...The dummies, designated A and B, had the latest available instrumentation including three Denton Inc. **Model** 2631 abdominal **load** cells. They were calibrated before and after testing at the Transportation Research Center, and were...

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07506912 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15713747 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Tow-ing your weight around: it's a profitable customer service. (alignment requirements of customers who pull trailers)(includes related article)**

Mavrigian, Mike  
Modern Tire Dealer, v75, n8, p38(2)  
August, 1994

ISSN: 0026-8496 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 1323 LINE COUNT: 00102

... but towing customers probably have a more urgent need, based on their load applications.

Under **towing** conditions, new vehicles as well as old ones may need replacement rear springs.  
Vehicles with...

...as levers that help re-distribute the tongue weight toward the nose of the tow **vehicle**.

The forward nose of each bar pivots inside a cup socket at each side of...

...the rig rides more level and handles better.

Even if the ride attitude of the **tow vehicle** appears to be level and correct, the wheel alignment of the vehicle should be checked...

...probably won't have that luxury.

The next best thing is to simulate the expected **cargo** weight and tongue weight of the loaded **trailer**.

Remember to consider the variables. The **vehicle** may be **towing** a boat, a **car**, a camper, or trailering a team of horses. Accurately determining the tongue weight can be...

...guessing at the customer's final weight distribution.

Your best bet is to align the **vehicle** with as close to the actual rear- **cargo** weight as possible.

Aligning the front wheels with even a ballpark amount of rear weight ...

...ignoring the situation altogether.

If you're lucky enough to have the customer deliver the **vehicle** with the **cargo** already loaded and the loaded **trailer** attached, you should examine the trailer hookup and make your best guesstimate of the existing tongue weight load.

If you guess 150 pounds, then unhook the **trailer**, add 150 pounds of weight to the **cargo** as far rearward as possible in the **vehicle**, then drive it onto the alignment rack.

Be sure the customer is aware that once...

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06506925 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14346933 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Trailers go on weight-loss program.**

Landberg, Lynn

Construction Equipment, v87, n6, p84(3)

June 15, 1993

ISSN: 0192-3978

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1518 LINE COUNT: 00115

... of material-hauling trailers, as well as platform and other types of lighter-weight equipment- **hauling trailers**. But here to, **trailer** design becomes as important as weight reduction, so often a combination of steel and aluminum...

...a centerbeam load rating that is the same as the company's all-steel trailer **model**.

In addition to reducing **weight** using aluminum or redesigning the trailer frame, manufacturers have come up with other ways to...

...for example, offers an innovative concept called the Bridger that increases the weight of the **trailer**, but also increases the **payload**. To accomplish this seemingly contradictory effort, the rear axles slide out behind the trailer to...

...1,000 pounds to the tare weight, yet by increasing the bridge span and improving **weight distribution**, the payload can be increased by up to 6,000 pounds.

Another sliding axle concept...

...slides back into position providing a 10-foot spread. With the 10-foot spread, the **trailer** axles can legally **carry** 40,000 pounds.

Landoll has come up with a booster weight transfer control linkage

system...

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06479768 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13978164 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Mixer truck update. (CP Exclusive)**  
Kelley, Ken  
Concrete Products, v96, n5, p16(4)  
May, 1993  
ISSN: 0010-5368 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1552 LINE COUNT: 00121

... whose strong points are listed as pinpoint accuracy of delivery,  
added payload because of better **weight distribution** and less jobsite  
labor needed.

Navistar International  
Refined positioning of the front axles highlight recent...

...maneuverability have been added to the 5000 Series. In addition, a  
set-forward front axle **model** for better **weight distribution** has been  
added to the 5000 series. The 5000s, formerly known as Paystar models, are  
...behind the cab provides a cool and quiet work space.

Like other manufacturers of complete **truck** and **body** packages,  
Oshkosh promotes the convenience of purchasing and receiving field support  
for both body and...

**11/3,K/15 (Item 7 from file: 148)**  
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06134428 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12702125 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Trucks for '93. (new models) (Special Report)**  
Candler, Julie  
Nation's Business, v80, n10, p32(4)  
Oct, 1992  
CODEN: NBUSA ISSN: 0028-047X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 2734 LINE COUNT: 00206

... s GVWR is up to 25,000 pounds, and its uses include pickup and  
delivery, **towing / car** carrier, ambulance, lawn **care**, and utility  
service for easier hand-loading.

For its rugged Class 4 Sierra 3500 HD...

...utilization of 26-foot and 28-foot bodies. It is intended for  
transporters of bulky **cargo**.

In response to growing demand for **vehicles** with the lowest possible  
loading height and maximum cubic feet of cargo space in the...

...its FD Series chassis.

Kenworth. The new T400B and T450B replace the T400A and T450 **models**  
for improved productivity, **load distribution**, and better turning. The  
new vehicles are 112 inches bumper-to-back-of-cab (BBC...

**11/3,K/16 (Item 8 from file: 148)**  
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05892991 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12304551 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**waste Expo '92 product review.**  
World wastes, v35, n5, p18(6)  
May, 1992  
ISSN: 1064-8429 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1273 LINE COUNT: 00111

... Inc. of Fraser, Mich., manufactures a complete line of roll-offs,  
including fully functional pup **trailers**, drop **deck trailers** and

conventional style **trailers** . Each meets federal bridge requirements for 80,000 GVW, in two-and three-axle combinations. A lighter **weight model** of 18,000 pounds is being reintroduced by the company as well. The trailer gives correct **weight distribution** on all axles. according to Dunright.  
Fluid Systems  
Bentofix Geosynthetic Clay Liners have been introduced...

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04610396 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09178441 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**what to see at the show. (1990 International Concrete and Aggregates Show)**  
Rock Products, v93, n1, p42(12)  
Jan, 1990  
ISSN: 0035-7464 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 5849 LINE COUNT: 00466

... its set forward axle, the model T450 with its small turning radius and great forward **weight** , and the **model** T800 with its sloped hood for better visibility will be showcased.

247 - Komatsu - An HD465-3 model dump **truck** with a maximum **payload** of 51 tons and a heaped capacity of 44.7 cu yd will be featured...

...brakes, and a minimum turning radius of 31 ft, 2 in.

248 - Payhauler - Off-highway **trucks** with a sturdy rear dump **body** designed for the rock industry will be introduced in Booth 1619. Extra thick steel plating is built directly into the **truck** bodies of the 350C series **haulers** . The 50-ton **vehicle** has a 50/50 **weight distribution** , and its lower loading height (10 ft, 11 in.) makes it compatible with a variety...

...weights and haul cycle times, a load ejector that clears sticky materials out of the **truck bed** , and an assortment of bodies for specific hauling needs.

250 - Volvo GM - The Volvo GM...

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04503014 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08321061 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Stress analysis optimizes truck structure.**  
Machine Design, v62, n2, p58(1)  
Jan 25, 1990  
ISSN: 0024-9114 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 280 LINE COUNT: 00023

... with 1,200 nodes correlated well with fatigue testing. Similar accelerated-fixture testing showed what **loads** were appropriate for the analytical **model** of the CH cab and structure.

A simplified shell-and-beam model of the CH...

...optimizing shape and stiffness for the frame crossmembers. Analysis showed that more rigidity would improve **load distribution** throughout the frame, but also could create high stresses in joints. FEA indicated that the...

...be reinforced. Physical testing confirmed the validity of the analysis.

PHOTO : Mack's CH 600 **truck** uses a new cab and **chassis** , optimized through FEA for maximum

PHOTO : strength-to-weight ratio.

**11/3,K/19 (Item 11 from file: 148)**  
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04090132 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07860521 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Side impact research.**  
Lim, G.G.; Paluszny, A.

Automotive Engineering, v97, n8, p34(6)  
August, 1989  
ISSN: 0098-2571 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 2611 LINE COUNT: 00208

... 5% in mutual crush also occurred (527 vs 679 mm).  
Structural reinforcement of the target **car body** side increased its crush resistance, causing more crash energy to be absorbed in the collapse...

...44.5 g vs the simulation's 40.0 g.  
This suggests that a three- **mass model**, in which the masses are interconnected by flexural springs (a three- **mass beam model**) and are so proportioned as to produce a bending frequency equal to the fundamental transverse...

...the two bumpers and B-post locations, and the assumption that the target car's **center of gravity** coincided with the B-post plane.  
To determine the crush resistance of the body side...

...data obtained were used in an iterative process to "tune-up" a one-dimensional, six- **mass**, CRUSH II side impact **simulation model** (Fig. 3). The masses represent the bullet car mass, the bullet bumper beam mass, the target car door mass, the dummy chest/torso and pelvis/lower **body** masses, and that of the target **car**.  
The nonlinear spring FRONT END, between the bullet car mass and the bumper beam mass...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01813451 04-64442  
**NASCAR team rides FE-analyzed chassis**  
Anonymous  
Mechanical Engineering v121n5 PP: 22 May 1999  
ISSN: 0025-6501 JRNL CODE: MEG  
WORD COUNT: 603

...TEXT: Marlin.

Erwin had two optimization goals: increasing the stiffness of the chassis and lowering the **center of gravity** for better handling and stability. Erwin set out to decrease chassis deflection in laboratory testing...

...1 /32-inch, using Algor's modeling and analysis tools. He went about lowering the **center of gravity** by modifying the frame structure and displacing weight from the **chassis** to the base of the **car** while maintaining the mandatory total weight of at least 3,400 lbs. required by Winston...

...pan sections were modeled with plate elements to create a combined 3-D beam/plate **model**. Erwin used two **load** cases to analyze overall deflection in his **model**. One **load** case contained lateral loading placed on the track bar mount, which connects the track bar to the rear subframe. For the other load case, opposing **loads** were applied to the beam **model** near the right front tire and on the right front center suspension to simulate the...

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00639907 92-54847  
**Trucks for '93**  
Candler, Julie  
Nation's Business v80n10 PP: 32-36 Oct 1992  
ISSN: 0028-047X JRNL CODE: NAB  
WORD COUNT: 2379

...TEXT: utilization of 26-foot and 28-foot bodies. It is intended for transporters of bulky **cargo** .

In response to growing demand for **vehicles** with the lowest possible loading height and maximum cubic feet of cargo space in the...

...its FD Series chassis.

KENWORTH. The new T400B and T450B replace the T400A and T450 **models** for improved productivity, **load distribution** , and better turning. The new vehicles are 112 inches bumper-to-back-of-cab (BBC...



**21/3,k/1 (Item 1 from file: 275)**

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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01550462 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13038809 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**A material handling solution for an air cargo facility. (RAPISTAN Demag designs material handling system)**

Industrial Engineering, v24, n11, p24(2)

Nov, 1992

ISSN: 0019-8234

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 883 LINE COUNT: 00071

...ABSTRACT: customer. The system handles both small roll boxes for tractor trailer shipments and large bulk **cargo loads**. AutoSimulations Inc's **three - dimensional** graphical user interface software, called AutoMod, was chosen to model the design. The software is...

**21/3,k/2 (Item 2 from file: 275)**

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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01352461 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08297076 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**CAD models the real thing: the Coca-Cola Company pumps out bottle designs with PC CAD.**

Godden, Michael

Computer-Aided Engineering, v9, n3, p52(2)

March, 1990

ISSN: 0733-3536

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1008 LINE COUNT: 00079

... all axes for orthographic projection. The application allows users to quickly and accurately construct a **container**, vary its height, and diameter, and use **3D mass** properties to calculate volume. Now, designs can be shaded and displayed in perspective with mass...

**21/3,k/22 (Item 4 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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06776920 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14593040 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Software arms engineers for thermal storage design demands.**

Gibson, Tom

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration News, v190, n12, p3(2)

Nov 22, 1993

ISSN: 0002-2276

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 952 LINE COUNT: 00073

... program can be used to calculate the ice-melting rate and discharge temperature for specific **tank** geometries and cooling **loads**. It also **simulates** ice packing, so you can tell how much can be stored in a tank. Presently...

**21/3,k/52 (Item 6 from file: 15)**

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00480020 90-05777

**Computer Aided Design of Unit Loads**

Daboub, Juan J.; Trevino, Jaime; Liao, Hsuan-Hui; Wang, Jun

Computers & Industrial Engineering v17n1-4 PP: 274-280 1989

ISSN: 0360-8352 JRNL CODE: CIE

...ABSTRACT: the best pallet or container layout, and the best number of parts per pallet or **container**. A new procedure called **computer - aided design** of unit loads (CADUL I) is discussed. Using CADUL I, unit loads are designed taking into account system...

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Set	Items	Description
S1	1062971	LOAD OR LOADS OR MASS OR WEIGHT
S2	14776	S1(5N)(MODEL???? OR SIMULAT? OR (THREE OR MULTI)()DIMENSION? OR 3D OR 3()D OR CAD OR CAM OR COMPUTER()AIDED() (DESIGN OR MANUFACTURING))
S3	1178808	BODY OR HAUL???? OR TOW OR TOWS OR TOWED OR TOWING OR CARRIAGE OR CARRY??? OR BED OR DECK OR CARGO OR FREIGHT OR LOADING()AREA OR PAYLOAD OR WAGON OR CHASSIS
S4	781283	TRUCK? ? OR VEHICLE? ? OR TRAILER? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR CAR? ?
S5	646849	CONTAINER? ? OR BOTTLE? ? OR VESSEL? ? OR TANK? ? OR RECEPTACLE? ? OR DUMP()BODY OR BED OR CARGO OR PAYLOAD
S6	11589	CENTER(3W)GRAVITY
S7	72349	S1(5N)(DISTRIBUT? OR SPREAD??? OR FILL???)
S8	1	S2(100N)(DUMP() (BODY OR BODIES))
S9	78662	S3(10N)S4
S10	18	S2(100N)S9(100N)S6:S7
S11	195	S2(7N)S5
S12	9	S11(100N)S6:S7
S13	21	S11/TI,AB,CM
S14	162	S2(100N)S9
S15	143	S14 NOT (S10 OR S12:S13)
S16	67	S15 AND PY=1963:1999
S17	29	S15 AND AC=US/PR AND AY=(1963:1999)/PR
S18	29	S15 AND AC=US AND AY=1963:1999
S19	29	S15 AND AC=US AND AY=(1963:1999)/PR
S20	92	S11 AND PY=1963:1999
S21	76	S11 AND AC=US/PR AND AY=(1963:1999)/PR
S22	77	S11 AND AC=US AND AY=1963:1999
S23	77	S11 AND AC=US AND AY=(1963:1999)/PR
S24	1	S16:S23 AND IC=G06T
S25	255	S2 AND IC=G06T
S26	48	S25/TI,AB,CM
S27	10	S26 AND PY=1963:1999
S28	9	S26 AND AC=US/PR AND AY=(1963:1999)/PR
S29	9	S26 AND AC=US AND AY=1963:1999
S30	9	S26 AND AC=US AND AY=(1963:1999)/PR
S31	14	S27:S30

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**Storage device with safety function**  
**Bewahrungsvorrichtung mit einer Sicherheitsfunktion**  
**Dispositif de rangement avec une fonction de securite**

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CLAIMS B	(French)	EPAB96	1075
SPEC A	(English)	EPABF2	5478
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...SPECIFICATION overrun of the cam member 1 in the reverse direction can be prevented because the **center** of **gravity** of the cam member 1 falls on the fixing shaft 7. Thus, the possibility of...

...in due consideration of the impact exerted to bear on the front side of an **automobile body**, the third embodiment has been developed in consideration of the impact exerted to bear on the rear side of an **automobile body** besides that affecting the front side.

When an **automobile carrying** the storage device receives an impact in the front side thereof, the inertial force which...

...to advance together with the pin member P and does not impose a very large **load** on the **cam** member 1 per se. When the automobile has some other vehicle collide therewith from behind...

...SPECIFICATION overrun of the cam member 1 in the reverse direction can be prevented because the **center** of **gravity** of the cam member 1 falls on the fixing shaft 7. Thus, the possibility of...

...constructional detail of a preferred cam member is shown, will be described below.

When an **automobile carrying** the storage device receives an impact in the front side thereof, the inertial force which...

...to advance together with the pin member P and does not impose a very large **load** on the **cam** member 1 per se. When the automobile has some other vehicle collide therewith from behind...

...with an obstacle, however, the housing H is made to move forward together with the **automobile body**, and the storage cabinet B supported in the housing H tends to remain at its...

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**PASSENGER AND FREIGHT CARRYING VEHICLE**

**VEHICULE DE TRANSPORT DE PASSAGERS ET DE MARCHANDISES**

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LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM  
TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

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Detailed Description

Claims.

Detailed Description

... 1110, and 1120 on the other axles. As such, the  
retractable axle 600 increases the **freight hauling** capacity of the  
**vehicle** 100a (preferably up to 20,000 lbs).

Table 11 illustrates the estimated weight (in...

...by the weight of the  
passenger area 120a and the freight area 130a and associated  
**loads**). The **three - dimensional** region 840 and the axle and wheel  
arrangement described above, including the retractable axle 600...

...e.,  
lowering the retractable axle 600 results in a force variation due to a  
changed **weight distribution** on the axles), maintain the structural  
integrity of the vehicle 100a under the various loading...

...provided and variously arranged. Likewise, additional  
retractable axles can be used in other embodiments, whereas  
**vehicles carrying** lighter loads need not have a retractable axle at  
all  
(see the embodiment of Figure...

...e.g., Detroit  
Diesel Series 60) is preferably positioned at the rear portion of the  
**vehicle** 100a beneath the **freight** area 130a (Figures 7 and 11). In  
such an embodiment, the engine 740 is disposed...

Claim

... said retractable axle  
when said retractable axle is in said extended position to increase the  
**freight hauling** capacity of said **vehicle**.

50 A **vehicle** comprising:  
a passenger area;

a **freight** area to support a load when placed thereon, said freight area integrally connected into a three-dimensional region in the rear of said passenger area so as to **distribute** forces from said **load** over said **three - dimensional** region;  
a front set of wheels beneath the front portion of said passenger area;  
at...

...set of retractable  
wheels movable between a retracted position and an extended position.

54 A **vehicle** comprising:  
a passenger area;  
a **freight** area to support a load when placed thereon, said freight area integrally connected to said...

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**MATTRESS FOR RELIEVING PRESSURE ULCERS**

**MATELAS PERMETTANT DE SOULAGER LES PLAIES DUES A LA PRESSION**

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PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW GH KE LS MW SD  
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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... New

York, the assignee of the present invention, provides a pressurized cushion known as Sof- **Care** Plus long-term **bed** cushion (Gaymar model SC-427) for pressure relief. This cushion, which has been supported by...

...is transferred through the interconnecting channels to redistribute the patient's weight over the entire **bed** cushion. A three-layer cushion known as Sof- **Care** II cushion (Gaymar **model** SC 440) continually redistributes patient **weight** through 300 air- **filled** chambers and has hand grips at the side of the cushion to assist in patient...

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00191943

**ROADWAY SIMULATOR RESTRAINT**

**SYSTEME DE LIMITATION DE MOUVEMENT POUR SIMULATEUR DE VOIE DE CIRCULATION  
ROUTIERE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... is, the beams restrain

rotation of the vehicle about a vertical axis passing through the **center** of **gravity**. The linkage just described permits free movement in roll about the longitudinal axis, and in pitch (rotation about a lateral axis passing through the **center** of **gravity**), and in vertical directions,

...rear

coupling pin 75 that is attached to the bracket 75A fixed to the test **vehicle body**. The roll cylinder or actuator 100 is normally programmed to provide no restraint to the...

...introduced into the test vehicle at desired speeds, or when the roadways are steered,, to **simulate** roll **loads** in a curve or corner. This input again is through the longitudinal axis that passes through the test vehicle is **center** of **gravity**, so that it simulates the responses of a vehicle when it is subjected to forces...

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00738551

**Procedure and device for simulating mass in a fixed test bench**  
**Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Massensimulation auf ortsfesten Prüfständen**  
**Procede et dispositif de simulation de masse dans un banc d'essai fixe**

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...ABSTRACT Translated)

weight simulation method for loading system on e.g. motor vehicle test  
**bed**

The **weight simulation** involves a **load** device coupled force-wise  
to a test object, and is controlled, where its actual speed...

...ABSTRACT A2

weight simulation method for loading system on e.g. motor vehicle test  
**bed**

The **weight simulation** involves a **load** device coupled force-wise  
to a test object, and is controlled, where its actual speed...

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**EASY LOADING CARGO RACK ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLE**

**ENSEMBLE GALERIE POUR MARCHANDISES/MATERIEL A CHARGEMENT RAPIDE DESTINE A  
UN VEHICULE**

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Claims

Claim  
... means for applying a tensile force between each of the handle ends and  
the respective **cam** ends that biases the **load** bars toward the secured  
fulcrum.

2. The **cargo** rack assembly of claim 1, the fulcrum of each pivoting  
lever engaging a base bar...

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**CARGO SECURING DEVICE**  
**DISPOSITIF DE SECURISATION DE CARGAISON**

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Claims

Claim

... 5 The cargo securing device according to any of claims 2 to 4, wherein the **load** release mechanism comprises a **cam** element.

1 3

. The **cargo** securing device according to any of Claims 2 to 5, wherein the latch is biased...

...detent extending from the second face to engage with and transmit the force to the **cargo** surface, and the **load** release mechanism comprises a **cam** profile on the first face whereby a rotation of the securing member against the load...

**13/3,k/19 (Item 11 from file: 349)**

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**METHOD FOR MEASURING LOADS BEING DIRECTED TO STRUCTURES**  
**METHODE DE MESURE DE CHARGES IMPARTIES A DES STRUCTURES**

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Claim

... points of measurement in the load bed are defined by a mathematical process which requires **modeling** of the **load bed**. This delays the application of the method, particularly in structures which have not been modeled...

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**METHOD FOR WEIGHING A LOAD**  
**PROCEDE DE PESAGE D'UNE CHARGE**

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Claims

Claim

... r i

z e d in that in order to define the measuring points, the  
**load bed** is **modelled** for the element method processing.

4 A method according to claim 3, c h a...

...r i z e d

in that there are in advance formed a number of **load bed**  
**models**, such as truck **load bed models**, and the **modelling** is  
realized with these as the starting point.

5\* A method according to any of...

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01177422  
**Method for modeling graphical objects represented as surface elements**  
**Verfahren zur Modellierung von durch Oberflächenelemente dargestellten**  
**grafischen Objekten**  
**Methode pour modeliser des objets graphiques representes par des elements**  
**de surface**

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CLAIMS B	(German)	200511	646
CLAIMS B	(French)	200511	754
SPEC A	(English)	200032	11950
SPEC B	(English)	200511	12023
Total word count - document A			12530
Total word count - document B			14077
Total word count - documents A + B			26607

...CLAIMS the object.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein the movement of the object is **modeled**  
by a **mass** -spring system wherein each surface element has mass, and  
each spring has associated elastic and...

...CLAIMS the object.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein the movement of the object is  
**modelled** by a **mass** -spring system wherein each surface element has  
mass, and each spring has associated elastic and...

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01154836  
**MODELING AT MORE THAN ONE LEVEL OF RESOLUTION**  
**VERFAHREN ZUR MODELLIERUNG IN MEHREREN AUFLÖSUNGSTUFEN**  
**MODELISATION A PLUS D'UN NIVEAU DE RESOLUTION**

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Total word count - documents A + B 24385

...CLAIMS method of claim 1, 2, or 3 further comprising using a  
multiresolution representation to partially **load** the **model**.  
5. The method of any of claims 1 through 4, wherein the multiresolution  
representation is...  
...18, 19 to 20 further comprising logic means for using a multiresolution  
representation to partially **load** the **model**.  
22. The computer system of any of claims 18 through 21, wherein the  
multiresolution representation...  
...medium of claims 35, 36 or 37 further comprising using a multiresolution  
representation to partially **load** the **model**.  
39. The computer readable medium of any of claims 35 through 38, wherein  
the multiresolution...

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01103201

**Object rendering system to produce x-ray-like images**  
**Objektwiedergabesystem zur Erzeugung röntgenähnlicher Bilder**  
**Système de rendu d'object pour produire des images de type rayons-x**

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SPEC A	(English)	199952	3725
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...CLAIMS solids having nested surfaces defined by boundaries, each of said nested solids having a predetermined **mass** attenuation coefficient, said means for **simulating** passing an X-Ray beam through said object including means for simulating passing said simulated...

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01035555

**IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD**

**BILDERVERARBEITUNGSSYSTEM UND -VERFAHREN**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT D'IMAGE**

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CLAIMS B	(German)	200645	1105
CLAIMS B	(French)	200645	1306
SPEC A	(English)	200024	7099
SPEC B	(English)	200645	6883
Total word count - document A			8101
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Total word count - documents A + B			18630

...CLAIMS virtual tank has a simple model of the waves, this simple model is a virtual **model** of a **weight** is a predetermined value, and each of the four corners of the base are supported...

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00810033

**Method and apparatus for efficient rendering of three-dimensional scenes**

**Verfahren und Gerat zur leistungsfahigen Graphikdarstellung  
dreidimensionaler Szenen  
Methode et appareil pour le rendu efficace de scenes tridimensionnelles**

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CLAIMS B	(German)	200410	1114
CLAIMS B	(French)	200410	1367
SPEC B	(English)	200410	4660
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Total word count - document B			8328
Total word count - documents A + B			8328

...CLAIMS of said system memory independent of said processor; wherein said  
computer system is configured to **load 3D** geometry data and **3D**  
texture data corresponding to said graphical object into said  
dedicated portion of system memory, wherein...

...wherein said control module, in response to a command from said  
processor, is configured to **load** said **3D** geometry data and said  
3D texture data corresponding to said graphical object into said  
dedicated...

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00718761

**Central processing unit with integrated graphics functions and method of  
executing graphics instructions by said central processing unit  
Zentralprozessoreinheit mit integrierten Grafikfunktionen und Verfahren zur  
Durchfuhrung von Grafikbefehle in dieser Zentralprozessoreinheit  
Unite centrale de traitement avec des fonctions graphiques integrees et  
methode d'execution d'instructions graphiques par cette unite centrale.**

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CLAIMS B	(German)	200232	651
CLAIMS B	(French)	200232	1002
SPEC A	(English)	EPAB95	6605
SPEC B	(English)	200232	6664
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Total word count - document B			9125
Total word count - documents A + B			18078

...ABSTRACT the IEU is also used to execute a number of graphics data edge handling and 3 - D array addressing operations, while the load and store unit (LSU) of the CPU is also used to execute a number of...

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00668737

**Shape measuring apparatus**

**Formmessapparat**

**Appareil de mesure de formes**

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EP 641993 A3 950816  
EP 641993 B1 990630

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 94306489 940902;

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CLAIMS B	(German)	9926	1724
CLAIMS B	(French)	9926	2051
SPEC B	(English)	9926	14044
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Total word count - document B			19567
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00598557

**Apparatus and method for designing a three-dimensional free-form surface**  
**Gerat und Verfahren zum Entwurf dreidimensionaler Freiformoberflächen**  
**Appareil et procede pour concevoir une surface tridimensionnelle de forme libre**

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CLAIMS B	(German)	9943	711
CLAIMS B	(French)	9943	843
SPEC B	(English)	9943	3458
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Total word count - document B			5717
Total word count - documents A + B			5717

...ABSTRACT components (Yi) of said three-dimensional coordinate data of  
said sample points by said main **weight** function; data for depicting  
**three - dimensional** graph are calculated from said free-form surface  
obtained by said interpolation values and are...

...CLAIMS of said free-form surface by manual adjustment of coefficients  
(a1, a2) in said auxiliary **weight** function while watching said  
**three - dimensional** graph displayed on said display unit.

6. An apparatus according to any one of claims...

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00370447

**Three-dimensional geometry processing method and apparatus therefor**  
**Verfahren zur Verarbeitung einer dreidimensionalen Geometrie und Gerat**  
**dafur**  
**Methode de traitement de geometrie a trois dimensions et dispositif a cet**  
**effet**

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CLAIMS A	(English)	EPABF1	599
CLAIMS B	(English)	EPAB96	649
CLAIMS B	(German)	EPAB96	629
CLAIMS B	(French)	EPAB96	729
SPEC A	(English)	EPABF1	4435
SPEC B	(English)	EPAB96	4631
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Total word count - document B			6638
Total word count - documents A + B			11672

...CLAIMS triangular data and a geometry processing operation unit  
performing various operations including geometrical set operation,  
**mass** properties calculation, etc.  
(6) The **three - dimensional** geometry processing apparatus as defined  
in claim 5 comprising a geometry processing operation unit wherein...

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00299949  
**Displaying method and apparatus for three-dimensional computer graphics**  
**Anzeigeverfahren und -vorrichtung für dreidimensionale Computergrafiken**  
**Appareil et procede d'affichage pour graphiques d'ordinateur en trois**  
**dimensions**

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CLAIMS B	(German)	9806	727
CLAIMS B	(French)	9806	795
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**STREAMING VIRTUAL REALITY**

**TRANSMISSION EN CONTINU DE REALITE VIRTUELLE**

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#### Claim

... pointer to the three-dimensional data corresponding  
to a second region in a second memory;  
**load** the second **three - dimensional** data corresponding to a second  
region of the space from a second memory, including a...  
...to the three-dimensional data corresponding  
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to a second region in a second memory;  
**load** the second **three - dimensional** data corresponding to a second  
region of the space from a second memory,

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY DESIGN ENVIRONMENT**  
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME UTILISABLES DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT VIRTUEL DE CONCEPTION**  
**D'ENSEMBLES**

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English Abstract

...collision detection algorithms. The physical properties of the parts can be created in a separate **CAD** system (including **mass** properties). In the invention, physical property information is transferred from the CAD system to a...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING JOINTED-FIGURE CONFIGURATIONS**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR ESTIMER DES CONFIGURATIONS DE FIGURES ARTICULEES**

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... accordance with its center of mass, designating a reference point relative to the center of **mass**, computing an eigen-points **model** of the reference points, determining the center of mass for said new image, estimating the...

...with its center of mass, designating said first reference point relative to the center of **mass**, computing an eigenpoints **model** of the first reference point, determining the center of mass for a new image, and...

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**DISPLAY DATA GENERATOR FOR FIRE SIMULATION SYSTEM**

**GENERATEUR DE DONNEES VISUELLES POUR UN SYSTEME DE SIMULATION D'INCENDIE**

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Claim

... 5 The method of Claim 1, wherein said generating step is  
performed by using a **mass** consumption rate of said **model** to determine  
the number and density of said particles.

? 6 The method of Claim 1...